

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, ITU, ID, UR, TSPA

SUBJECT: INDONESIAN-SOVIET SATELLITE INTERFERENCE PROBLEM

REF: A) STATE 260143; B) STATE 260656

1. CAN DEPARTMENT ADVISE IF INDONESIANS HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF IFRB IN THIS MATTER AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 9A OF RADIO REGULATIONS?

2. US TEAM RELUCTANT TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH CHAMCHIN AT LF/MF CONFERENCE. US STANCE HAS BEEN THAT US NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN CONVERENCE AS PARTICIPANT AND THAT US-UTILIZED FREQUENCIES ARE TO BE DEFENDED BY HOST COUNTRIES IN REGIONS 1 AND 3. ACCORDINGLY, US TEAM HAS NOT DEALT DIRECTLY WITH SOVIET DEL BUT RATHER HAS USED HOST COUNTRIES OF AFFECTED FREQUENCIES (E.G. FRG) AS INTERMEDIARIES. THUS WE FEAR THAT IF WE CONTACT SOVIETS ON SOVIET-INDONESIAN PROBLEM IT WOULD PROVIDE THEM WITH PRETEXT TO OPEN OUTSTANDING LF/MF PROBLEMS DIRECTLY WITH THE US TEAM IN EFFORT TO BYPASS HOST-COUNTRY INTERMEDIARIES, A MOVE THAT IS NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIKELY TO BE RECEIVED FAVORABLY BY HOSTS.

3. IN VIEW US INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, BOTH MANUFACTURING  
AND LAUNCHING AND IN CONSIDERATION OF USG POLICY IN REGARD  
TO EFFECTIVE USE OF FREQUENCY AND ORBIT  
RESOURCES, IT SEEMS TO US THAT ANY INTERVENTION BY USG  
WOULD BE BEST EFFECTED IN MOSCOW.DALE

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